

Hey I hit oil hello! what's up! yo! how's it goin'? hey man! ☺
 There I go again with the long intro, as usual. So finally I got the next issue of Alert together. I know it took me a very long time to do this. Thanks to the contributions it has some kind of content in it, I've just been too busy and out of ideas to write articles. Again, the purpose of everything you'll find inside is to educate, motivate, inform you of what's going on (not only locally), get some to think, you use the info the way you want to. Everyone (I hope) can think for themselves and if someone wants to do something, they will. I think the zine is progressing through time and getting more and more political (I know some were saying before that it's too political). It's just a reflection of my and the contributors' interests and beliefs, and whatever it is that's happening. No one is trying to make the zine like this, it just comes naturally. It is the way it is. That's all. Also the content might have expended a bit and that's because I started being more open minded, getting to know other scenes, other people. There's a few different scenes which are worth checking out. If it's underground it must be good. Although I may still sound a little ignorant saying that punk (and all that is combined in it, ex. hXc, sXe, crust, etc) is number one. But just focusing on one thing in your life makes you kinda...

"KNOWLEDGE, WISDOM, UNDERSTANDING IS THE KEY".

Inside you'll find stuff on Animal rights, as usual. I think that's probably one of the most important issues. Lots on squatting, terrorism, nazis, pictures, don't be surprised when you see an article on hip-hop, graffiti and whatever else. So have fun, and please write me!

I love letters. Tell me what you think of the zine. If anyone's interested in distributing this thing, let me know. And as always any form of contribution is welcome (advertisements, pic's, articles, reports, drawings, etc.). Next issue sometime after summer '99. Thanks for buying it. Stay true!

Niki - May 1998.

Opinions expressed in the zine are not all necessarily of the editor (although most are) - which would be me.

I did a really shitty website, shitty because I don't have time to work on it, but if you feel like checkin' it out then here it is: <http://members.tripod.com/~hcopunk44/index.html>

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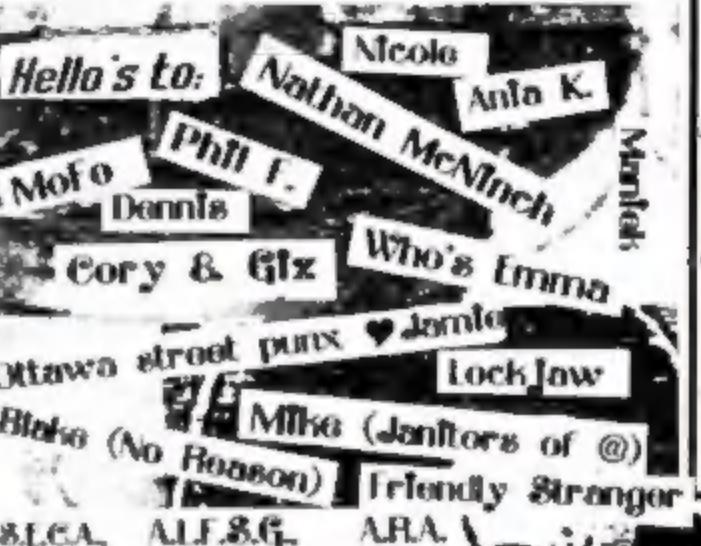


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THE REASON WHY IT'S WORTH DOING THIS ZINE...

SOMETIMES I LOSE MY HOPES BUT WHEN I GET RESPONSES LIKE THIS I SEE EVERYTHING DIFFERENTLY AGAIN. THANKS TO EVERYONE THAT WROTE. I REALLY APPRECIATE IT. AND TO ANYONE WHO WROTE BUT DIDN'T GET A RESPONSE I'M REALLY SORRY ABOUT THAT BUT THAT'S BECAUSE THE MAILBOX IS IN KITCHENER AND I LIVE IN HAMILTON AND MY BUDDY'S GOTTA SEND EVERYTHING THAT COMES TO THE PO BOX DOWN TO ME. SO IT'S KINDA A HASSLE. AND IT TAKES LONG. SOMETIMES SOME LETTERS GET LOST SOMEHOW AND SHIT LIKE THAT. *niki*

Hey-

What's up? I got a copy of Alert #2 the other day at a birthday party/show in Hamilton (I played drums for the band Sirhan). I enjoyed the zine very much. I especially enjoyed the Anti-Racist opinions. One of my favorite past times is beating up nazis. Anyways, I've sent a couple 7" for review. Both of which are the bands I'm in (No Reason and They Live). I hope you enjoy them. So have a blast there in the Great White north. Stay cool and keep in touch.

Blake. Tonawanda, NY.

Alert,

Hey, s'up? I am a 16 year old boy livin' in small town Dundas suburbs with strong Anarchist convictions (AKA Emma Goldman, Kropotkin, etc.) Havin trouble getting connected to the outside world of activism. I don't know of any close to home groups (Hamilton, Burlington, that area) or friends to support my beliefs/way of dressing. I would LOVE to get connected. I would describe myself as an Anarchist who stumbled on punk, dug the available "pop" punk and got into hardcore/ska/whatever (I do see epitaph as a stepping stone into the underground, I don't know if I would have found it without). A part of my problem in my small town is a). not being a very intimidating, macho, in your face if you don't like the person. b). standing up against homophobia (of course I am then gay-bashed even though I'm straight). c). having one "punk" friend (who is intimidating and macho to those not knowing him). d). not getting around to events because of hassel of getting places on my own. Needless to say I give the punk image in the eye of the population a weak toss attitude wise. I am very interested in hooking up with others in the area for whatever reasons. Wow! Looking back I have made myself look really weak! Aw well, it is not really as bad as all that but it is pretty damn bad. How do you think I should start getting involved? So, if you want to write back (or someone you know wants to) PLEASE Do. Just say anything. One last thing, you spoke of "macho" men in your zine and I can sympathize. I too can't stand that bullshit and (surprise, surprise) have very few male friends(...) Write me! Anyone!

Anarchy Now!
Tim Maton, 8 Brentwood Dr., Dundas, ON, L9H 3N3, KKKanada.

ALERT

Hi,

I would like the first issue of Alert. I put in \$2. If it's only \$1, put the other dollar towards the ALF (I know you take donations for the ALF because I've seen you at shows with a donation box. I would also like to thank you for putting out the 2nd issue of Alert because after reading it I decided to become a vegetarian. For a while I wanted to but I thought it would be too hard. But after reading the zine I decided to become a vegetarian no matter how hard it was. The zine gave me the inspiration I needed. I have now been a vegetarian for about a month. So thanks a lot.

Andrew.

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SQUATTING IN POLAND INTERVIEW

THE FOLLOWING IS AN INTERVIEW WITH ONE OF THE SQUATTERS LIVING IN PROBABLY ONE OF THE BEST FUNCTIONING SQUATTS IN POLAND. THERE ARE MANY OTHER SQUATTS IN THE COUNTRY BUT ROZBRYAT HAS SURVIVED THE LONGEST, AND THE OTHER REASON WHY IT'S SPECIAL IS BECAUSE IT'S NOT ONLY A PLACE TO LIVE FOR THE SQUATTERS, BUT IT PLAYS A BIG ROLE IN OUR UNDERGROUND SCENE AS A COLLECTIVE. MOST OF THE TIME WHEN YOU THINK OF A SQUAT, YOU THINK OF A DIRTY, UGLY PLACE WHERE A BUNCH OF PUNKS HANG OUT AND DRINK. I KNOW THIS IS STEREOTYPICAL TO SAY THAT BUT UNFORTUNATELY, THAT'S THE REALITY. ROZBRYAT, AND I'M SURE MANY MORE SQUATTS ALL OVER THE WORLD, BREAK THIS STEREOTYPE. HOPEFULLY THIS INTERVIEW WILL GIVE YOU AN IDEA, OR MOTIVATE SOME PEOPLE TO TRY TO START SOMETHING JUST AS COOL. THE INTERVIEW WAS DONE IN POLISH, IT WAS TRANSLATED BY NIKI, ASKED BY TOM ANSWERED BY GZESTER.

PS. PLEASE EXCUSE IF SOME THINGS WON'T MAKE SENSE, IT'S REALLY HARD TO TRANSLATE THINGS EXACTLY HOW THEY ARE.

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Q: To start with say something about the history of the squat. Do you keep in touch with other squatters?

A: Rozbrat exists and develops for over three years now, and we do keep in touch with the other squatters but it's not in a form of co-operation or something, rather normal visits. Too bad that the squatters movement in Poland is not so big. With the two squatters in Wrocław and Krakow, we visit each other on occasions. But Rozbrat co-operates with squat "KOPI" in Berlin, Germany. I guess you can say that our co-operation is based on friendship and brotherhood. They are familiar with our situation, and we are with theirs. In the Spring, when our electricity got cut off, they (KOPI) decided to organize SOLIDPARTY, from which the money was put towards help for us, also a PA system was bought which just last night was tested at our show. Sometimes our bands go to play at "KOPI" and their bands come to play here at Rozbrat. KOPI is always offering help whenever we need it and we will always be thankful for that. Even though the squatters at Rozbrat are not very mobile, people outside our country have heard of us. For example, the vocalist for Gedeon Furubel, who right now lives in Canada, when he was in Lisbon he heard of Rozbrat there. When he came to Poland he found us somehow and visited.

Q: Where do the squatters get the money from. You have to survive somehow?

A: Everyone has their own way of getting money: work, child support, student loans, sometimes parents help out. But many squatters here don't do anything and they never really have any money. It's not easy, even if you're squatting you gotta have some cash for food, to pay for electricity, to chip in for stuff. Before it was different, no one wanted to work (welfare makes people lazy) which wasn't too good because then they had too much free time which brought up stupid ideas, and that collided with those who were in school or working. Right now, in Rozbrat, 2 people are in University, before students were the majority.

Q: In February 1996, a few boneheads broke into the squat at night, and tried to trash the place and beat up the squatters. They ended up stabbing a girl (Sloma) who was asleep. Say something about what happened and what were the consequences.

A: Feb. 96, I wasn't living there at the time, so I don't want to talk about what their feelings were when it happened. Some people moved out after the incident. Sloma, who was injured, lives on a squat in Berlin. She came down for the last court session. One of the skinheads went to jail, the rest got fines and probations. I guess it's not that bad but it could be better. And the one convicted is probably not the only one guilty. I don't think anyone here is afraid of that happening again, but actually, in September 97, at night, three people with guns showed up, and the day later a group was on their way to start something but they got caught by the cops. The boneheads that we meet on the streets regularly get their asses kicked. It's actually easier to get in shit with someone other than a bonehead here.

Q: How do the parents of the squatters react to the fact that their children are living on a squat?

A: Well, our parents have different views about this place (same with some friends), but that's normal. Some accept it, and some don't. Some parents visit us here, some don't even know where we live. Sometimes it's a waste of time and patience to try to explain it to parents, or grandparents. For example, only a small part of my family knows where I live, and they don't really like it, rather tolerate it, but I'm too old to listen to them about where I should live. It's similar with the others. And friends who aren't in the scene don't understand either, but they don't understand our ideology, and we don't expect them to.

Q: How did the 3-year anniversary go?

A: Thank god less people showed up than last year. The party went on for about three days without stopping. The bands that played were:

Swiat Czarownic, 7 Godzin Snu, Rottweiler, Upsidedown, Incommunicado, Kontext, ... now you're a puppe...

Impotencja, Brudne Dzieci Sida. There was a stage play, dancing (pogo), drinking, smoking, etc. Too bad that the weather wasn't too great. I guess the most emotional time of the party was when everything was singing "happy birthday", there was a birthday cake with 3 candles, and champagne. The whole thing was a lot of fun but I think 3 days was a little too long.

Q: What do you think about theft?

A: Right now I have a negative view on stealing, because 3 weeks ago, one of our new bikes got stolen, a while ago money was getting stolen from our rooms, and that's fucked. I used to steal, from stores, not on the squat, but now I think it brings more damage than benefits. If there's thieves in our scene, then it's a great "scene". There's no place here for that. And as to shoplifting, a wave of that came here from the states, is totally stupid. I guess if you won't steal from stores, you won't steal on the squat.

Q: Rozbrat provides a place for collectives, and organizations to meet. What kinds of meetings take place on the squat?

A: Anarchist Federation (FA) from our region meets here every once in a while. Every week, on Wednesdays, autonomists from our city (Poznań) meet here. Before they used to meet at a bar downtown, and I guess that was better because "normal" people could end up there, but now here only the ones interested in this come. But still, that's good that something's going on and we can provide a place. When it comes to major meetings, like the FA ones, or others, the squatters prefer that the people don't sleep in the main building where we live. As to the national FA, or Feminist meetings that took place here it seems like many people just come to hang out and party. It's loud at night, parties till the next morning, broken bottles everywhere. We don't really approve of that anymore.

Q: Considering that it's illegal to squat buildings, how do you deal with that?

A: The cops have given us tickets many times for squatting. For now the only legal thing we have is electricity. Our electricity got cut off before, so that was a reason to get it legally. We're hoping to register our collective for this building so we wouldn't have problems with the cops, so it will be more "legal" to live here, but we haven't gotten around to it yet. But I have to add that Rozbrat, for 2 and a half years was 100% illegal. They wanted to give us a huge fine for "stealing" electricity but thanks to our friend's (Piszpunkt) good negotiation skills (he was in a city council), the amount was dropped to be more reasonable for us to pay. In the summer our water got cut off too, and soon we gotta get it somehow, maybe even legally. Some "ideologists" might accuse us of betraying our beliefs, but they can fuck off and try to bathe in a teaspoon of water for months. For now we're using the kindness of our neighbours (a print shop and a car saloon) but we can't keep doing that forever.

street by street, block by block



Q: What do you see happening in the future? Do you think that sometime you'll regret this choice?

A: Personally I'm not afraid that in a few years I'll look back and say that living on a squat was a waste of time. I hope that others think the same. I think I made the right choice coming here. It's hard to write about this, you'd have to experience it. Sometimes I have doubts but overall, it's some kind of initiative. Here we don't have time to be bored. There's so much stuff to do here and it never ends.

Q: What happened to the people who started the the squat? What will you do when Rozbrat will be gone?

A: Some of them came back after a while, some went back to live with parents, some rented apartments and are happy that they got privacy and peace. That's their life. I've observed that many people don't look at them in a very good way. They were just normal people. They did a great job, and even harder then what we do here now. They made some mistakes for which we sometimes have to pay. But the beginnings are always hard and we're thankful for it. The future? 1. No future. 2. The future is created every day. If you got drunk and fucked something up on the way to the squat, then you're making the future harder in a way. We have to concentrate on our everyday actions. I don't really know the answer to the second question. I don't know what would I do if Rozbrat wouldn't be there anymore. Maybe there will be another squat, maybe many, maybe none. We'll see when it happens.

Q: What is currently going on on the squat?

A: For a few months now we have an anarchist library going, but that's mostly thanks to the people in the Anarchist Federation (FA). It's still expanding, we get new books all the time and the library has over a 100 members right now and there's always more signing up. We're thinking about getting a computer. A lot of people from out of the scene come here too, if they need information on some topic for school or something. We still need more books/zines/newspapers, etc., so if anyone's got anything they don't need, please send it to us.

We also have a bar/pub called "A-Raj", in the winter time it's not open that often, and in the summer time it's open everyday, the whole day. When we have shows, and mostly on the weekends it's packed, and what's most important no one has to go downtown for a beer (ours is cheaper anyways). Sometimes when we need to have a meeting, usually we go there. The pub is a big part of our collective. Right now we don't have a "squat band" for a lot of reasons. And the initiative of forming "20 Dirty Squatters" ended after the first practice. We have a newsletter out by the same name. It's mostly aimed for the people living here, but I guess anyone can get it. We have a hall for band practices, where bands can come and practice for a small amount of money. I know that's too bad, but the electricity isn't free and someone has to pay for it.

Q: How do you deal with overnight guests?

A: It's not a problem if we know the people who want to stay over. If anyone wants to crash, that's cool, but it's a bit different if no one knows them. We have to have a talk with the individual first. We have a guest room where 3-4 people can stay. Sometimes shit happens and we have to kick out our guests. That is if someone's not behaving respectfully to the squat or the squatters, if they're really drunk, or causing trouble. In the summertime we have problems with drunk punks who "squat" the other buildings of the squat and make a total mess there, they go on our neighbors property, which they don't appreciate, or sometimes even try to threaten us. So we just have no choice but to chase them out with bats. So then they go and spread rumors about us that we charge people for sleeping over or something, which is not true. Also, another thing, if someone's under 18, they're not allowed to stay here. That is because too many times we had parents or cops coming here, looking for their runaways, and we'd end up getting in shit. So not always "to want" is "to be able to" stay. Many people we took in turned out not how we expected. A few days ago we had two punks here (one German and Polish) and when they were leaving, they wrote all over the wall with markers. We thank them very much, and they'll never be welcome here again.

Q: Anything you want to add?

A: To end with, I want to say, one more time, that the biggest problem on the squat aren't the skinheads, or the cops, but our friends and ourselves. We gotta have some "self discipline". To keep a squat, there's a lot of initiative needed.

Grzester, on behalf of ROZBRAT

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↑ Me and my friends and squeege-punx in Ottawa at the rally

↓ Our scene kidz (Oakville YMCA)



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Ottawa Squege-punx at the rally, Mar. 20, '98.



Ottawa, rally against seal hunt, Mar. 20, 1998.



K.K. from the Janitors of Anarchy steelin' little kidz toyz



Rant about Hip-Hop

By: MOFO

DEFEND HIP-HOP BY ALL MEANS NECESSARY!

As far as I'm concerned the main thing responsible for the destruction and misrepresentation of hip-hop culture is the corporate music industry, and the specimens it has produced. The music industry has no morals, no ethics, no sense of respect. It looks at anything and everything purely in terms of how it can make money off it. If we remember, there was a time when hip-hop was illegal. Parties in the ghetto in America would constantly be shut down by the pigs, who didn't like the idea of all these blacks and Hispanics getting together and having a good time. And for a long time you could never see a rap track on MTV. Since then, rap has proved to be profitable. The music industry has appropriated that element of hip-hop culture - rap music - and used it as another tool to make money, by creating pop rap. Pop music is music that has no purpose but to appeal to as many people as possible, to make as much money as possible. This music usually appeals to the lowest mentality of people: simple, catchy, completely lacking intelligence and meaning. This would accurately describe Puff Daddy, Mase, Foxy Brown, Westside Connection, etc.

The worst part of all this is that these "pop rappers", corporate whores who appropriate the element of hip-hop culture to get rich and make money for their corporate pimps, falsely claim to be hip-hop. This has created legions of suckerz, who listen to mindless pop rap and claim to be into "hip hop", while in reality they have no idea what real hip hop culture is. Perhaps the most disgusting example of this is the phenomenon of "Suburban G's": rich white kids who think they're gangstaz. You'll see these kids driving around in the car their parents bought them in the expensive clothes their parents bought them blasting the Mac 10 album their parents bought them, talking in some fake ebonics. These kids are really a testimony to what fucked up things privilege can create. As one Head recently pointed out to me, the most

sickening aspect of these kids is their fascination and glorification of black on black crime.

Another enemy of hip-hop as I see it, is some wealthy white kids who actually have some understanding of what real hip-hop culture is, attempt to enter it, and bring fucked up attitudes with them. The fact is that privilege, as in the privilege one gets in this society by being white, middle-upper class, male and straight, breeds ignorance. This is why most white people are racist, most rich people are classist, most men are sexist, and most straight people are homophobic. So, some wealthy white kids who come into the underground bring fucked up attitudes with them. Let me give some examples from experience.

Calling Spike Lee "racist." Pulling this "holier than thou" hippy pacifist bullshit, condemning poor kids for fighting, stealing etc. (It's real easy to be a pacifist and never steal when you live in the suburbs!) Referring to all black kids as "g's" perpetuating the racist stereotype that every black kid not dressed like Steve Erkel is a gang bangin criminal. Opposing employment equity. Sharing the irrational fear of youth of color. Supporting the government attacking the poor, working class, immigrants, etc.

I honestly do believe that all people of all backgrounds should be welcome in hip hop, but that doesn't mean all attitudes should be. With this I will add that I think sexism and homophobia are both things that do our culture nothing but harm. Props to Rap Pages for recently tackling the issue of homophobia.

We can't destroy the parasitic music industry. There will always be Puff Daddys who wanna get rich being a corporate whore. There will always be Ice Cubes who will sell out when enough money is waved under there nose. All true headz can do is keep real hip hop culture alive, educate others about what real hip hop culture is, and try not to get too hung up every time we see Mase on TV, or every time someone assumes we listen to Puff Daddy after we tell them we're into hip-hop.

Peace.

GRAFFITI!



↑↑ My buddies and their graf. Poland '98.



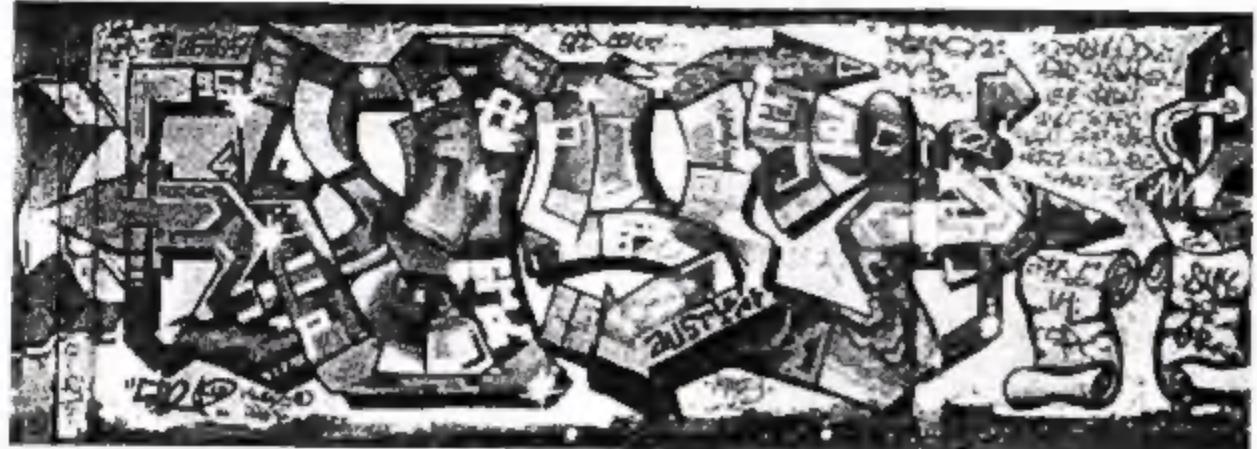
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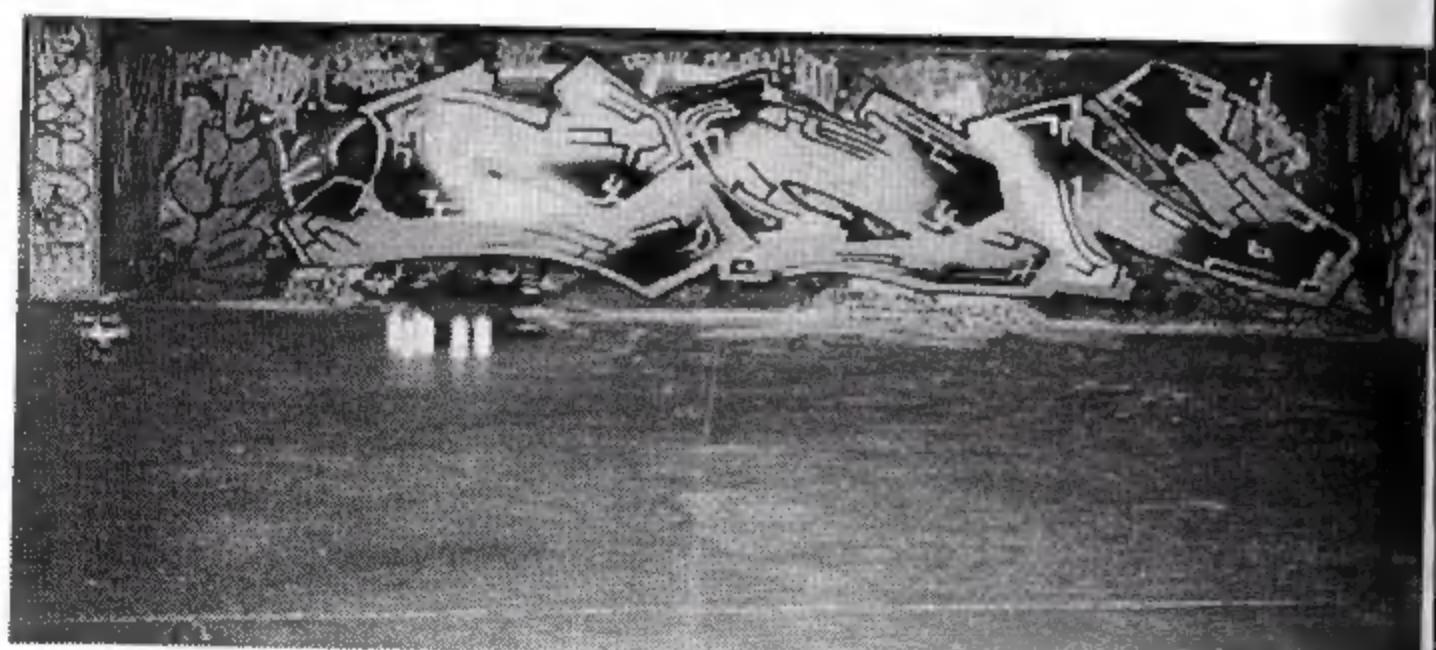


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LOVE-ONE, Toronto, Ontario, in alleyway. (photo by Phil F.)



"SEN", Beasley SK8-park, Hamilton, ON '96 (Photo by Phil F.)

ANIMAL LIBERATION PRISONER SUPPORT

What you can do?

What to do if someone in your area is caught for alleged A.L.F. (or similar Earth/Animal liberation) activity:

The NA-A.L.F.S.G. needs your help for getting in contact with recently arrested activists. Some people who are jailed for animal liberation and ecodefence actions have no idea that there is support network waiting to support them. Without Your help these people may serve their entire sentence without receiving any support what so ever, and yet it is so easy to help these jailed activists. All it takes on your behalf is a little bit of initiative and research.

If you hear about a person being arrested, don't assume that they will automatically get bail or that they know who to get in contact with for support. If you hear about a person being arrested, do everything you possibly can to find out what their charges are, if they've made bail, have they been jailed. The NA-A.L.F.S.G would rather be told about the same arrest 20 times than not at all. Your actions will provide encouragement to the prisoner, who will certainly appreciate what you've done on their behalf.

The following is a list of some basic information to seek when someone in your area is caught for alleged A.L.F. (or similar Earth/Animal liberation) activities. Once you've gathered up as much info as possible, forward it to the North American Animal Liberation Front Supporters Group. Try to find out:

*full name of individual, *name and address of the jail s/he is at, *does the activist have a lawyer, *phone number of jail, *charges against them, *bail amount, *date of the next hearing.

SUPPORT POLICY

A.L.F. Supporters Groups around the world have very simple criteria for who receives support. First, was the person's actions done for the animals? Secondly, did the person at all times refuse to grass on fellow activists? Any activist that provides police or the courts with the names of other A.L.F. activists will not receive support of any kind.

The NA-A.L.F.S.G. will:

- Provide financial support, to the best of our abilities, to people incarcerated for actions that fall under the A.L.F. guidelines. We shall also endeavour, on a case by case basis, to offer support to activists imprisoned for actions that may not necessarily fall under A.L.F. guidelines, but are clearly animal liberation actions (i.e. activists charged with Justice Dept or Animal Rights Militia actions, etc.) This is to ensure that all imprisoned animal activists have access to support.

- In cases where we are contacted / make contact with prisoners who appear to be incarcerated for actions that fall under our Animal Liberation Prisoners support guidelines but are unknown to the S.G., we will endeavor to confirm their status as animal lib. prisoners. We believe that not only the NA-A.L.F.S.G. have a duty to provide support to animal liberation prisoners, but also ensure that freeworld SG members know who they are dealing with when providing support.

Remember:

Prisoners really appreciate mail. It is often the only link they have to the outside world. Prisoners also appreciate money. Some prisoners can receive money sent directly to the jail; others cannot. The NA-ALF.S.G. will accept money clearly marked for support for a particular prisoner. The SG can then pass it on to the prisoner in whatever form they request. Some prisoners can get other items sent to them in jail, e.g. postcards, stamps, letter paper, envelopes, photos, books, clothing. Write the prisoner and ask what they can be mailed. Regulations vary from jail to jail. Buy magazine subscriptions so prisoners have reading material. In most cases, the magazine will get through if it is sent directly from the publisher. At certain times, in certain cases, letter-writing appeals may be requested. Often people ask that letters be written to newspapers, state officials, or prison officials, to protest treatment of the prisoners or to protest a sentence. Again, the Supporters Group is the best way to find out what letter-writing campaigns are currently happening.

The above is only a general list. Individual prisoners may have needs above and beyond the points listed here. Your best bet is to write the prisoners themselves and ask what you can do for them.

Prisoners are frequently moved, occasionally released, and there are often people going in and out of jail on short sentences. It is best to contact the prisoner support groups that exist for up-to-date information.

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NORTH AMERICAN ANIMAL LIBERATION FRONT SUPPORTERS GROUP

The purpose of the Supporters Group is to support the work of the Animal Liberation Front (A.L.F.)
BY ALL LAWFUL MEANS POSSIBLE.

This includes: a defence fund for arrested A.L.F. activists; support of imprisoned A.L.F. activists; support and defence of the A.L.F.; unity supporters of the A.L.F.; educate the public as to the need and rationale of direct action; provide a communication forum through the Supporters Group Newsletter; and raise funds for all the above activities.

The Animal Liberation Front consists of small autonomous groups of people all over the world who carry out direct action according to the A.L.F. Guidelines. You cannot become a A.L.F. activist by joining or writing to the Supporters Group, which is a completely separate organization.

The Supporters Group is for those who wish to support the A.L.F. without breaking the law. We encourage the participation of all activists - including those who are unemployed or choose not to perform direct actions.

How to Join

Write us today to be on our mailing list. You will receive our quarterly North American Animal Liberation Front Supporters Group Newsletter. A years membership is \$30 employed - \$20 low income or unemployed. (Please make all checks payable to: A.L.F.S.G.)



Any group of people who are vegetarians or vegans and who carry out actions according to A.L.F. guidelines have the right to regard themselves as part of the A.L.F.



ANIMAL LIBERATION FRONT GUIDELINES

The Animal Liberation Front carries out direct action against animal abuse in the form of rescuing animals and causing financial loss to animal exploiters. Their short term aim is to save as many animals as possible and directly disrupt the practice of animal abuse. Their long term aim is to end all animal suffering by forcing animal abuse companies out of business. It is a nonviolent campaign, activists taking all precautions not to harm any animal (human or otherwise). Because A.L.F. actions are against the law, activists work anonymously, either in small groups or individually, and do not have any centralized organization or coordination.

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NA-A.L.F.S.G MERCHANDISE

It's been no secret that for the last 6+ months the NA-A.L.F.S.G disto has been fucked, but at long last we have some dedicated folk eager to take your orders and send you some amazing reading material! To those of you who ordered stuff ages ago and still haven't seen it, please get in contact with us and we'll do our best to track your old order.

BOOKLETS:

An Animal Liberation Primer 2nd Edition: A DIY booklet of direct action tactics, how to stake out an action site, breaking into buildings, damage, arson, what to do if arrested, etc. \$3 (B01)

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FOR A MILITARY-FREE PEACE POLICY

by: Anna

The pacifist aim of a world free from war lies in the interests of the Earth's people. The only way of achieving this aim is to do totally without military. We are no longer prepared to accept military thoughts and actions or the power-hungriness of nation-states as the basis for politics. We are convinced,

- * that in an age in which the future of humankind is dependent as never before on solidarity based on equality, military armed nation-states and military alliances are an anachronism,
- * that governments have no right to force and train men and women to kill,
- * that the economic, social, and ecological problems which threaten the future of humankind cannot be solved by military means - these only intensify them
- * that respect for life and military thinking are mutually exclusive
- * that we at all levels have to learn and practice at being a culture free from violence, because only this represents a basis for a humane world!!!

The aim of pacifism today is not only to outlaw war and to uncover its causes. It wants to establish a culture of peace by educating towards peace. An important aspect of this culture is civilian conflict management, which first and foremost appeals to the belligerents own sense of responsibility. But it also implies intervention with civilian means, both during and after an escalation of violence...we call upon people to demonstrate and join in acts of civil disobedience at places where weapons are made, where wars take place, where military equipment is put on display and dealt in at international trade fairs.

We call upon conscripts not to serve! Refuse!

We call upon all people to refuse to cooperate in military projects, be they of an economic, scientific or political nature! On account of its history wars, Europe must make the first step on the road to military-free peace politics.

As the first steps we propose:

- * the abandonment of the interventionist aims of new NATO and the western European Union and the initiation of their dissolution
- * world wide abolition of nuclear weapons
- * the production of civilian goods in the place of armaments and a commitment to the outlawing of their trade
- * the abolition of conscription and the protection of deserters
- * the aiding of the global recognition of conscientious objection as a human right
- * the legal provision for people to pay that part of their taxes which would normally be spent on the military into a fund to finance civilian peace services
- * the creation of a civilian peace council comprising non-governmental peace and human rights organizations and so on...

So resist and demonstrate! Our peaceful "fight" still goes on!!!

(This was written by a girl who is Polish and lives in Germany, and this was not translated, you figure out how many languages she speaks - perfectly. Cool eh? Also keep in mind that in some countries in Europe, like in Poland, serving about a year in the army is mandatory, that is if you're a male and don't go to school, that is a whole different topic though, and interesting, I guess I should consider writing something about it - NBK)



Politics

by: MoPo

It is pretty obvious to me, that the current economic system that governs this country and this planet, capitalism, is totally fucked. In Canada, over 1.5 million are unemployed, and 5.2 million people live below the poverty level. Meanwhile, the 50 richest Canadians have about 39 billion in assets - about the same as the bottom five million citizens who make less than \$10,000 a year. The gap between rich and poor just keeps getting wider and wider, as the number of billionaires grows and big business profits escalate, yet we constantly read of more and more lay offs in companies "down size", "out source" and "restructure". Most Native reserves are literally in third world conditions with insane rates of unemployment, drug addiction, alcoholism, infant mortality, and teen suicide...the tragic results of over 100 years of colonialism and systematic genocide. Native people struggling for their inherent rights are still met with cops and soldiers, government and corporate interests still trample over Native self-determination. Politicians and the mainstream media (which is all controlled by three millionaires) help spread hysteria and hatred towards welfare recipients, immigrants, Native people, anyone to redirect anger away from their failing system. The public education system, in conjunction with the media, serves to indoctrinate the youth with lies and ignorance to fit the interests of the ruling elite. University is increasingly a privilege for the wealthy - tuition fees have hiked up. Prisons are just warehouses for poor people that have absolutely nothing to do with "rehabilitation" or helping offenders or society, the whole "justice" system simply works to keep down poor, potentially rebellious segments of society. Cops only "serve and protect" the wealthy and have become hated enemies in poor communities. Our water, soil, trees and air is poisoned and destroyed as the governments treat the profits of corporations as more important than the very Earth that sustains us. Systematic

racism still exists in institutions of "justice", government and immigration. We are told that the people actually run society through our "right" to vote for one of four parties every four years or so, yet we know that if voting actually threatened the privilege and power of the ruling elite it would be illegal. And according to the United Nations, Canada has the highest standard of living in the world. In other words, after Canada, things just get worse and worse. Today the MAJORITY of people's lives are made miserable by poverty and exploitation. Mass environmental destruction ravages the planet. Dictatorships, exploitation, slavery, genocide, imperialism, war...life on earth under the capitalism is a cruel nightmare. I don't believe the world has to be as fucked as it is now. Humans produce enough food to feed everyone adequately, enough shelter to house everyone adequately, we've created advanced methods of communication and travel. Environmentally safe fuels, energies and methods of production exist. The wealth this world creates COULD be distributed equally, its technologies COULD be utilized positively. But what it all comes down to is power. Who has it and who doesn't. The international ruling elite - those who most benefit from the way things are now, because although they are the minority they possess the vast majority of wealth. Since they also have all the power, and control media, education, and government, they can maintain their tyrannical grip on the world. Only by the collective action of the masses of each country, organizing and rising up against their ruling elites, can a radical transformation of society, economically, politically, and socially, take place. This act, of the masses rising up and violently seizing society back from their oppressors, is called revolution. This new society, where wealth, labor, and power is distributed equally, where power is in the hands of the people, not an elite, is called socialism.

MILK

By: Nathan M.

Milk is more than just a cold drink. The dairy industry is based on milk from large factory farms where the cows live painful lives in small cages. Cattle raised for beef live similar lives in small cages their tails are removed and they are injected with growth hormones. The idyllic images of farm life in children's storybooks are a far cry from the crowded, filthy, and disease-ridden conditions endured by animals raised for meat, eggs, and milk in today's intensive confinement farming. "Factory farming" has created a living hell for billions of chickens, cows, pigs, and other animals, and it devastates the health of people and the environment as well. The milk posters around schools use pictures of happy cartoon cows and a catchy slogan (Drink milk, love life) suggesting that the cows are happy and that milk is a healthy delicious drink. This is not the case. The cows live painful lives as I have already stated and milk is far from the healthy nutritious drink that the industry wants you to believe. Most of the Earth's population do not drink milk, many because it makes them ill. Human beings are the only animals to drink milk other than our mothers. Any lactating mammal excretes toxins thru her milk. This includes antibiotics, pesticides, chemicals, and hormones. All cows milk contains blood. The inspectors are simply asked to keep it under certain limits. You may be horrified to learn that the U.S.D.A. allows milk to contain from one to one and a half million white blood cells per milliliter. White blood cells where they don't belong are known also as "pus cells". 38% of milk samples in 10 cities were contaminated with sulfa drugs or other antibiotics. Calcium is intended to build strong bones and protect us against osteoporosis. But is milk calcium good for humans? Excessive amounts of dairy products actually interfere with calcium absorption. Secondly, the excess of protein that the milk provides is a major cause of the osteoporosis problem. "Nearly all Americans eat too much protein". I could come up with a hundred more good reasons to be "polution free" but I have already filled enough space.

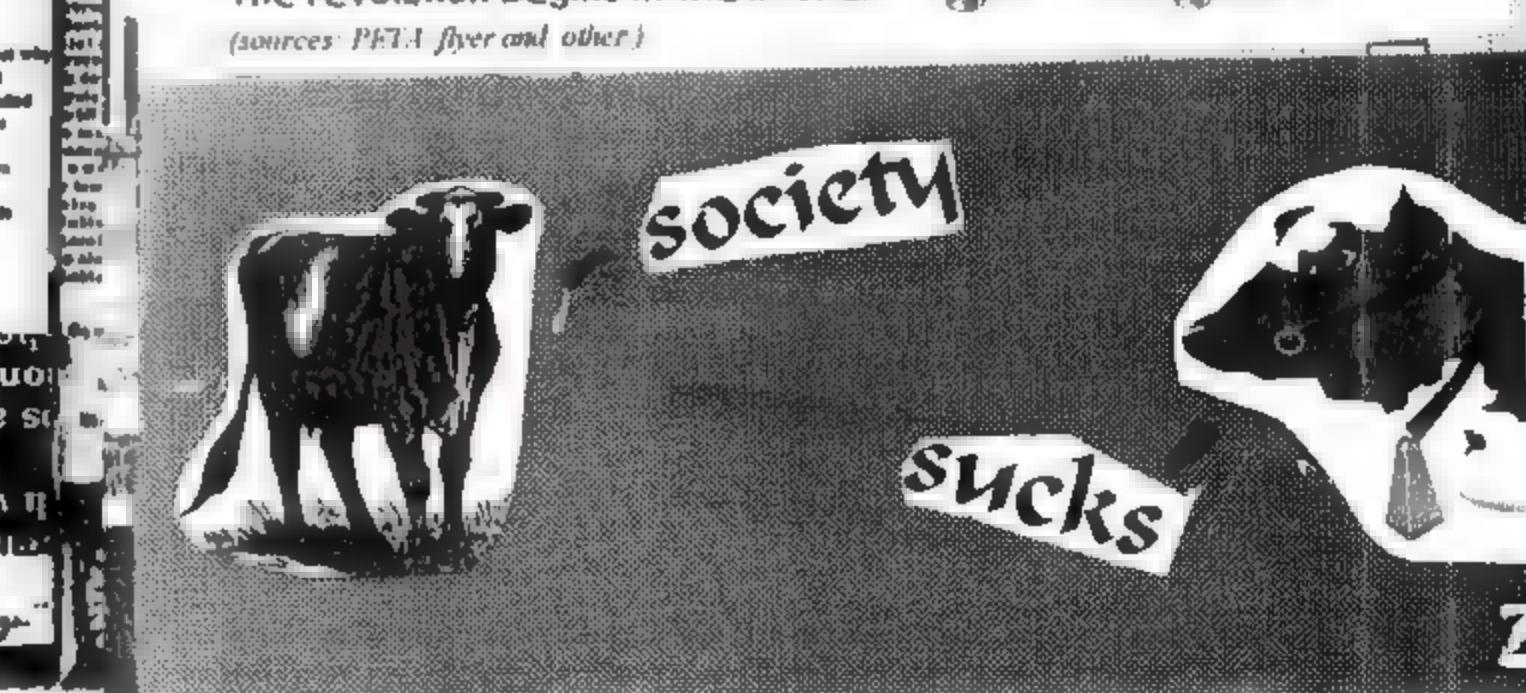
The revolution begins in the kitchen!

(sources: PETA flyer and other)

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Those who do not remember the past..... Are condemned to see it repeat itself, for the past holds what will become of the future. [This article was originally intended for a publication whose readers are generally not politically aligned/aware. It's meant to be less abrasive than I would normally write, but the point is still valid, although it could have been with more tips on strategy, I left it in its original state. Enjoy. Pdcr]

GREETINGS EVERYONE ON THIS FINE, RAINY MONDAY MORNING. I'M HERE THINKING ABOUT WHICH BURNING ISSUE I WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS TODAY, WHICH OBVIOUSLY STRIKES ME AND WHETHER YOU KNOW IT OR NOT, IT SEEMS TO BE A MINI CRISIS OF SORTS RIGHT IN OUR OWN BACKYARD. ACTUALLY THERE ARE MANY CONCERNs HERE IN HAMILTON, ONTARIO BUT THE ONE I'M REFERRING TO HAPPENS TO BE THE ONE I'VE SEEN LATELY IN NEO-NAZI INTEREST, OR WORSE, ACTIVITY. MANY MAY NOT REMEMBER, BUT GEOGRAPHICALLY HAMILTON HAS BEEN A BREEDING GROUND FOR SUCH ACTIVITIES, BEING IN BETWEEN KITCHENER AND TORONTO (HOTBEDS OF NEO-NAZI ACTIVITY) AND THE NUMBERS HAVE SWELLED AND EXPANDED THROUGHOUT HAMILTON OVER THE YEARS. IN THE MID TO LATE EIGHTIES ON THROUGH THE NINETIES HAMILTON AND IT'S SURROUNDING CITIES (DUNDAS, BURLINGTON, STONEY CREEK, AND GRIMSBY), SAW A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE INVOLVED IN THE BONEHEAD MOVEMENT THAT WAS UNSETTLING. THIS TIME THERE WAS NOT A PLACE IN THIS CITY YOU COULD TRAVEL TO WITHOUT HAVING TO DEAL IN WITH NEONAZI BONEHEADS. BONEHEADS, BEING THE CORRECT NAME FOR THOSE FASCIST/RACIST SHAVED HEADS WHO WERE IMPROPERLY LABELED BY THE MEDIA OF THE 80'S AS SKINHEADS. YOU SEE, REAL SKINHEADS ARE SPECIFICALLY FASCIST/RACIST, AND, TRADITIONALLY, ARE OF THE WORKING CLASS AND LISTEN TO SOUL, SKA, ROOTS REGGAE, AND DON'T ALL PEOPLE. (NOT TO MENTION THE NEONAZI SKINHEADS BY TWENTY YEARS.) SO, IN THE HISTORY OF SETTING UP THE "BONEHEADS" IN HAMILTON, WENTWORTH HAVE FLUCTUATED IN NUMBERS BUT THEIR PEAK WAS IN THE 90'S THEY NUMBERED AROUND 125 OR 130 AND TIMES WERE VERY BLEAK FOR ALL. THEY LEFT THEIR MARK IN EVERY POSSIBLE PLACE OF REFUGE THERE WAS NOWHERE IN HAMILTON THAT THEY DID NOT REAR THEIR BONEHEADS. ALL THE CLUBS AT THAT TIME (DUCKY'S, THE COOP, CAFE, TO NAME A FEW) ALL PARTIES, AND PUBLIC AREAS WHERE VIRTUALLY INFESTED WITH THEIR STUPIDITY. BEING A YOUNG PERSON, I DID MY FRIENDS OFTEN FREQUENTED THE SAME PLACES AND I WAS NOT ONLY THE AFFECTIONATE VICTIM OF THEIR STUPIDITY, BUT ALSO WITNESSED FIRST HAND THE MUCH BULLSHIT THAT PEOPLE HAD TO DEAL WITH, IT WAS A DARK TIME IN HAMILTON, TO SAY THE LEAST. I DON'T THINK OTHERS FELT THEIR OWN FEARS AND INADEQUACIES IS THE BIGGEST ATTRACTION FOR THEM. THEY DIDN'T CHOOSE THE BONEHEADS, THEY WERE DRAWN TO THEM BY THEIR SCARE TACTICS TO NON-WHITE MALES. FORTUNATELY THERE WAS VERY LITTLE

ORGANIZATIONAL ASPECT TO THE BONEHEADS (INVOLVEMENT WITH FASCIST ORGANIZATIONS, LIKE THE NOW DEFUNCT HERITAGE FRONT, SO THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN NEO-NAZI ACTIVITIES WAS MINIMAL. OVER TIME THOSE WHO WERE ON FOR THE SHOCK/INTIMIDATION VALUE FELL TO THE WAYSIDE. SOME FROM THAT ERA ARE STILL AROUND TODAY BUT NO LONGER ACTIVE. THAT'S NOT TO SAY THAT ALL'S IN THE CLEAR AS THERE ARE STILL DEDICATED AND ACTIVE IN PLACES LIKE KITCHENER, TORONTO AND GRIMSBY WHICH WERE IN THE PAST AND STILL ARE HOTBEDS OF NEO-NAZI ACTIVITIES. THE THING THAT CONCERNs ME IS THIS, THERE HAS BEEN IN THE LAST FEW YEARS A RENEWED INTEREST IN THE HAMILTON AREA, OF YOUTH WEARING THE FAMILIAR GEAR, WRITING RACIST GRAFFITI AND GENERALLY FOLLOWING THE SAME TRENDS OF INTIMIDATION. THERE HAS BEEN TALK RECENTLY OF LOCAL INVOLVEMENT WITH THE NATIONAL FRONT AND THE NEW FRONT. IF TRUE, TAKES THINGS TO A WHOLE NEW LEVEL. THESE TWO ORGANIZATIONS WHO (AS WITH OTHER NEO NAZI GROUPS) RECRUIT THE YOUNG IMPRESSIONABLE BONEHEADS AS THE FOOT SOLDIERS OF THEIR ORGANIZATIONS, HAVE AGENDAS THAT MAY NOT BE PUBLIC BUT ARE NON THE LESS TO BE TAKEN QUITE SERIOUSLY. ALONE BONEHEADS ONLY POSE AN IMMEDIATE THREAT TO THOSE AROUND THEM. BUT WHEN BEING USED AS PAWNS, MEN WHO ARE PROFESSIONAL RIGHT-WING ACTIVISTS THEIR OWNERSHIP OF COMMITMENT AND THE



THREAT THEY POSE COULD BE QUITE SIGNIFICANT. TO DATE THERE HAS BEEN NO DISPLAY OF RIGHT WING ACTIVITIES, BUT I SHOULD READ THE WRITING ON THE WALL OR SO SPEAK. THESE YOUNG KIDS SPORTING SWASTIKAS AND WRITING TRASH ON THE WALLS SHOULD BE TAKEN AS A SERIOUS THREAT TO THE SANCTITY OF OUR CITY AND ALL PEOPLE THAT HAVE THE RIGHT TO RESIDE HERE. WITHIN IT. I FOR ONE DO NOT WANT TO REACH 1988 AND STRATEGICALLY SPEAKING THE BEST TIME TO ERADICATE ANY NEO NAZI ACTIVITIES IS NOW. THEY ARE NOW WHILE THEY ARE NOT IN ANY STATE ORGANIZATION AND WHILE THEIR NUMBERS ARE FEW. ONE THING I DO KNOW IS THAT THIS COUNTRY NOT NEED ANY NAZI PRESENCE HOWEVER TRIVIAL IT MAY BE AND TO LET THEM UNNOTICED IS ONE OF THE BIGGEST ERRORS THAT COULD BE MADE. IN THE PAST YOUTH SCENES HAVE ALWAYS SEEMED TO BE NOT ONLY TOLERANT OF THOSE ATTITUDES, BUT ACCEPTING THESE ATTITUDES IN THEIR SCENES. I WOULD LIKE TO THINK THAT THIS GENERATION IS NOT SO TOLERANT AS TO IGNORANCE. I FOR ONE, IN THE PAST, TAKE THE BLAME FOR ACCEPTING THE ATTITUDES IN THE SCENE. THAT IS IN THE PAST THOUGH, MY APATHY WAS PARTLY DUE TO IGNORANCE AND A LOT TO DO WITH YOUNG PEOPLE TO ACCEPT THE SMALLEST AMOUNT OF RACIST RHETORIC NOW COULD COST US ALL GREATLY LATER. THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO GO ABOUT CONFRONTING RACIST/FASCIST INDIVIDUALS/ORGANIZATIONS AND THE METHOD THAT HAS PROVED THE MOST EFFECTIVE IS TO WORK ON A STREET LEVEL IN A DIRECT ACTION. TYPICALLY TO WORK WITH ESTABLISHED GOVERNMENT GROUPS/PROGRAMS HAVE PROVEN TO BE NOT ONLY INEFFECTIVE BUT ALSO A TIME CONSUMING WASTE OF MONEY. TAKE FOR EXAMPLE THE INEFFECTIVENESS OF THE TORONTO POLICE'S SPECIALLY APPOINTED HATE CRIMES UNIT AND THEIR STREET LEVEL COUNTERPARTS THE

TORONTO ANTI RACIST ACTION. FROM THE '94 TO '96 BOTH WERE ACTIVE IN VARIOUS DEGREES. THE ARA WORKING FROM A STREET LEVEL MANAGED TO ERADICATE TWO NEO NAZI GROUPS (WHOM WHERE ACTIVELY RECRUITING YOUTH TO BATTLE AND CARRYING OUT THEIR HATE WING AGENDA) FROM THE STREETS OF TORONTO. THE COMMERCIAL SEAL HUNT CRIME UNIT WORKED TO HARASS, ARREST, AND COMPILE A HUGE AMOUNTS OF DATA ON THE ACTIVITIES OF ARA AND OTHER HATE WING ACTIVITIES. AND IN REALITY DID VERY LITTLE TO ERADICATE "HATE GROUPS". ANTI RACIST ACTION IS NOT A CRIME UNIT, EITHER, HAVING ONE DAY A YEAR DEDICATED AS A "NO RACISM DAY" IS NOT ONLY A RIDICULOUS FARCE BUT LUDICROUS IN NATURE. IN THE WORDS OF BILL MIRET; ORGANIZED/NONORGANIZED UNITED IN THE WORDS OF BILL MIRET; UNITED AND STRONG...FOR EVERYONE.

Scene Report from Kingston, ON, Canada.

by: Nathan K.

BANDS:

No Way Out

Kingston area skate punk. These guys don't wear shirts and they jump up and down during the pauses in the songs. If you like Blink-182 you will like these guys.

Consumerist

Kingston's original drunk punk band. The bassist doesn't drink much but the rest of the band more than compensates for that. They have songs about beer and punk rock. You know.

The Screaming Idiots

More punk than my grandma. Songs matching and a great Iron Maiden cover. The most talented punk band in Kingston. The bassist is and they used to cover "I'm" by Minor Threat. As far as punk goes these guys rock.

The Stilettos

These wish they were Consumerist or The Screaming Idiots. *What? Wouldn't it be more like Consumerist? What? Punk anarchy? If you can tell them songs.*

Kai-Collage

Kingston's only emo band, heartfelt songs about life and lost friends. Think *Fuller House* meets *Reba*. The of *No Way* and *Responsibility*. CD coming sometime this year.

PMI 15:

A skate "punk" cover band. These would be alright if they were more than a cover band. I can only take one of two bad songs show and these play a whole goddamn set them. Also be 'Paul' and I think was intentional.

The Shmucks

If you get past the stupid name you will see that these guys have no talent. I don't like them a jerk but Kingston is littered with untalented punk bands.

TIRES:

Cheap Thrills

I don't know if there will ever be a new C.T. The singer from Consumerist does it. He says there will be an issue soon but I don't know. Still about punk, band interviews and stories about beer.

Senders "A story about life"

Poetry, stories about being a teenager, writings about being and articles about animal rights. Lots of beautiful work. Written by the bassist and drummer from Kai-Collage and Linda.

Treefort

Interviews with local and out town indie rock bands. Cool photos.

Stores

Don't come to Kingston for stores, there aren't any.

DISCOS:

I.A.B.P.

Punk/hardcore distro, mostly sic. Lots of cool stuff.

Undercurrent

Zine & music distro just starting and looking for stuff to distro.

SHOWS:

If you want to play a show in Kingston phone 359-1-613-542-8211 or me, Nathan, if you get with any of people phone or me: 1861 Middle Road, Kingston, ON, N5G, Canada. 1-613-545-2769. We are looking for hardcore and emo bands to play shows here.



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THE COMMERCIAL SEAL HUNT

CANADA'S SEAL HUNT

*It's not just cruel...
It's criminal*



A few weeks ago me and a few local punks went to Ottawa for a day for a rally organized by the Canadians Against The Commercial Seal Hunt organization. The transportation was free, so anyone could go. The only thing that sucked was that it was a hour drive and the rally only went for an hour and a half. I was really impressed by the way it was organized and just the overall turnout. There was a lot of busses from all Ontario and about 1000 people showed up. The number of (crust) punx there was pretty impressive too. The rally was held by the Ottawa Congress Centre because that day the Liberal MP's and party members were meeting in Ottawa to set their party's policies for the next two years.

Here's facts:

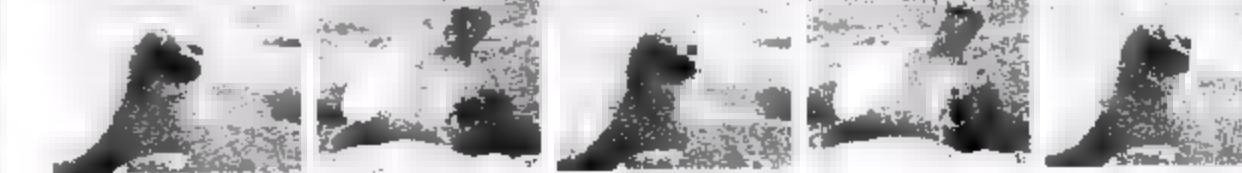
Since 1996, over 100 sealers have been convicted or are facing charges of illegal acts ranging from skinning seals alive, using illegal weapons, killing protected seal pups and other atrocities. The government's own internal reports show about out of 10 seals killed are just days or weeks old. About 220,000 seal pups were killed in 1997 alone.

Our tax dollars are used to purchase seal meat, fund the Canadian Sealers Association and finance many other industry support services - all this for a hunt that only creates the equivalent of 100 to 120 full-time jobs!

In 1996, the hooded seal quota was exceeded by more than 300%, and a government scientist has said that up to 500,000 harp seals, twice the legal limit, may have been killed that year.

Many seals are killed solely for their genitalia, which can sell for more than \$600 as traditional Asian aphrodisiacs. This type of international trade in wildlife parts has already driven rhinos, tigers, elephants, large whales and some species of bear to the brink of extinction.

If you want to help those cute little seals in any way contact the Toronto CATCSH office at 416-532-7875, or call toll-free 1-888-500-4329.



BY: NIKI (source: CATCSH Pamphlets)

UNIFIED WE...

"Who do you know, and who fuckin' cares"- Left For Dead once said. Not that what they meant has much to do with what I'm gonna try to say continuing this.

One of the letters I've got and my past experience got me thinkin' a little about how important it is to know people and have friends of your kind, with similar interests. The person who wrote the letter I mentioned (see Letters to Alert page) reminded me of my situation, a couple of years back when I came to Canada, Hamilton (as if it couldn't get worst). Obviously I didn't know anyone, except for my cousin (who would take me out anyway). Later when I got more seriously into punk and already had friends, who I had noting in common with, I totally wanted to get to know anyone with the same interests. I wanted to do anything, go to shows, to do a zine, get zines (except for the my friends kept sending from Poland). I started thinking that punx didn't exist in Canada, especially in Hamilton. Later on I went to a battle of the bands (it shit! all grunge be's) and one crazy called punk band played. I was like "shit man, there's punx, I wish I could meet them" and after I met their friend and started hangin' out with the "coolest" crew in Hamilton with their Exploited t-shirts, big mohawks, listening G.G.Allin (thank that fucker's dead, or I would of done the deed myself). Anyways, so then when I finally knew someone, it went smooth from there, getting to know kidz who were more "my type", involved and radical. I remember how I wanted to do much, but I didn't have to anything, or anyone to do things with. I'm there's a lot you do on your own, but it get's discouraging, least for Tim, who wrote the letter I guess is in a similar situation, living in that shit hole (I've been to his city and know what it's like). There aren't really any punk-alike people there and it must totally suck. For my involvement in the scene got better

with the number and kind of people I met lately. Unity is another thing. I've noticed that when people get themselves together in groups, and they hang out together, they don't really care to get to know anyone else and sometimes unapproachable. I've noticed that with many Oakville - Burlington hardcore kids who come to shows. They stay in their little clique and don't talk to anyone else, it's usually the girls too. Why - I don't know. Everyone wants a strong scene, bands are screaming about unity, but it sometimes so fake, mostly when it comes to the scenesters.

A nice thing I saw a while ago at a punk show a bunch of kids who brought a new kid with them and they all walked up to a big crowd of people sitting down and introduced him to everyone. The kid felt kinda weird because he totally fresh all of it and probably never saw any of these people before. At later shows, he looked more comfortable.

Everyone probably heard this: "*United we stand, divided we fall*". Unity and friendship, contacts totally strengthen our efforts. We gotta support one another. Try saying 'hi' to a person you walk by the street, even if you don't know him/her, whether they're a punk, hardcore, oil, sharp, anarchist, whatever. Walk up to a kid you are sitting at the back alone at a show, maybe you'll make their day, or maybe they'll give you a dirty look or tell you to fuck off. But that's a chance worth taking.

It's not about popularity, or about getting to know as many people as possible so then later you proudly say you know this or that person. "I have more friends than you so I'm cool and you're a loser." That's the bullshit attitude I see at skool, there's no place for that in our movement (I wish I that's the right word to describe whatever it is we create).



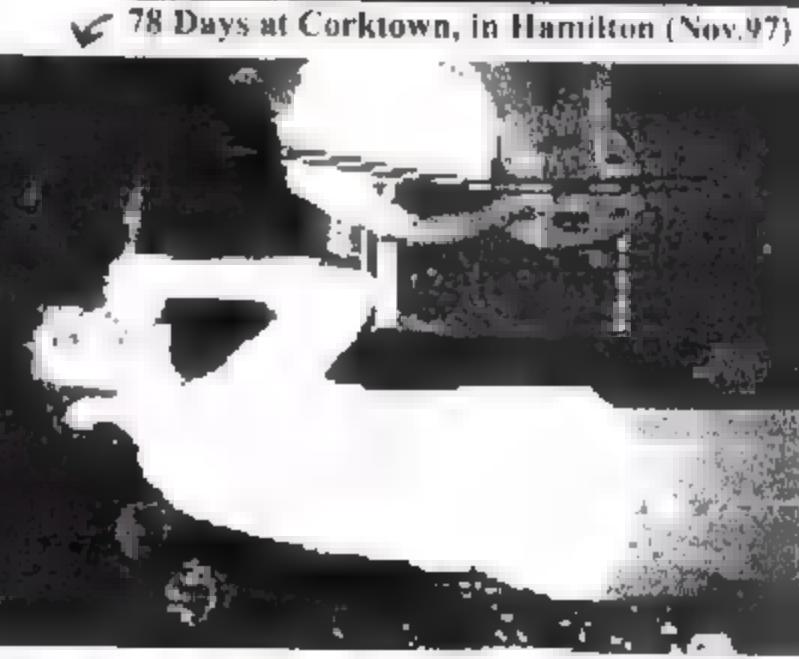
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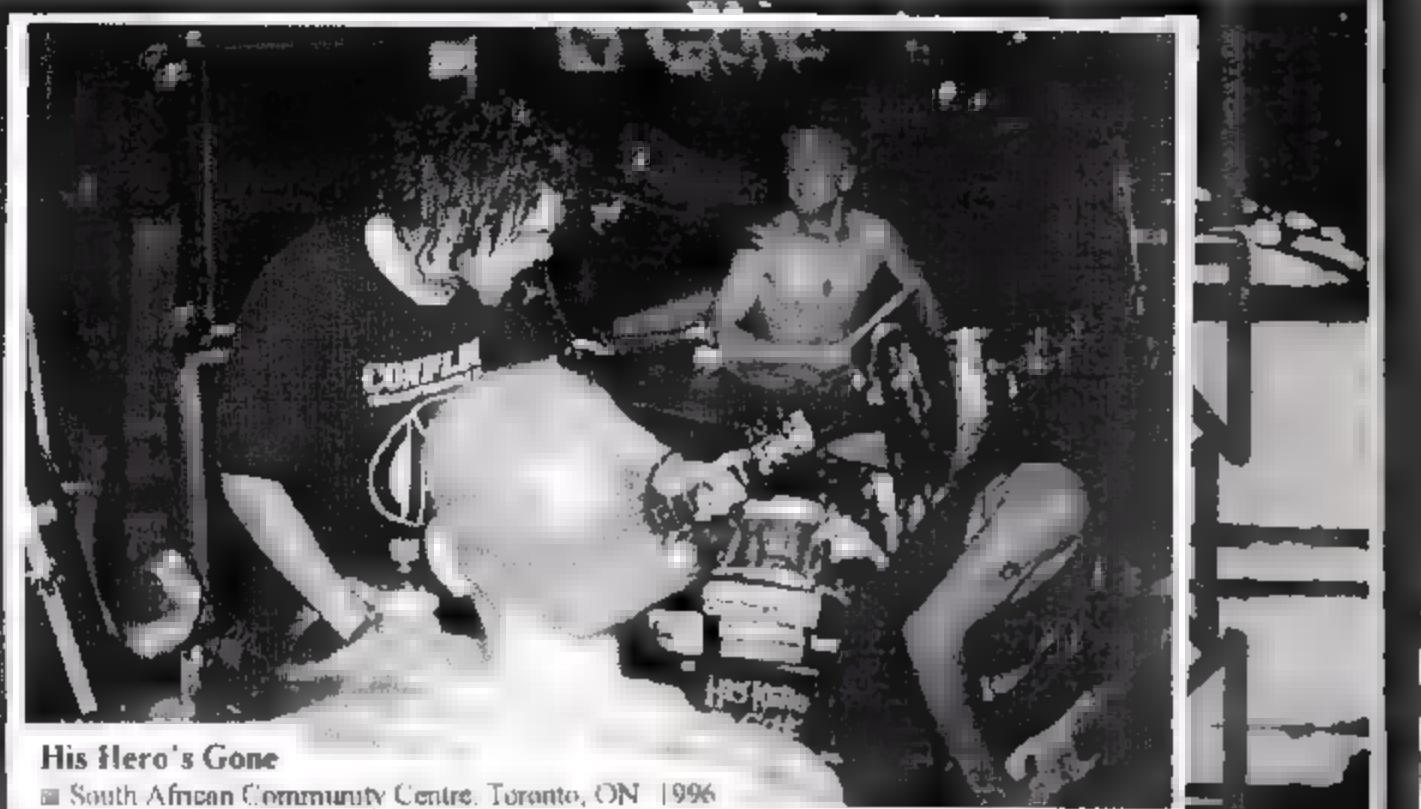
→ Igniters of Anarchy at Oakville YMCA (Jan.98)
↓ Marilyn's Vitamins at Oakville YMCA (Jan.98)



→ 78 Days at Corktown, in Hamilton (Nov.97)

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because of battery problems

Show Pic's



His Hero's Gone

■ South African Community Centre, Toronto, ON 1996



Justin from Locust, at Kyle's basement, 1996



SIMON FROM AVARICE 1996-1997 1998

Employers, teachers, parents, supervisors, I ask why doesn't anyone in the ■ called "real world" give ■ fuck about who ■ really am?

This year at skool I took a co-op ■ and ■ the beginning of the course we had a few classes with our co-op teacher. These classes were designed to tell us how to act, move, dress, breathe ■ the "real world" which would be our chosen placement. In these few days I heard ■ much brain washing and bullshit, which never ■ true anyway. I heard that when you actually find yourself ■ the placement/job, "you have to dress appropriately, according to the dress code, make sure you don't wear anything unsuitable because when *they* see you, *they* will build their opinion on you right away. So dress as *they* say kids, ■ else..."

Dress codes, eh? They take away your freedom, comfort, you won't be thinking about the job you are doing because all that you will have on your mind will be: "God, I look so stupid, I can't wait to change, oh no, there's my friends, I gotta hide". "There ■ way you ■ be late, your employer doesn't need a person who will be late, they need to depend ■ you". So you have no right to miss a bus because your alarm didn't go off for some reason, no one has a right to have something happen to them - you just can't be late. "So kids, when you first walk in your placement/job, make sure you say 'hi' to everyone, and don't be too ■ of yourself, don't call the other employees by their first name, you don't want to offend anybody". Oh, the interviews, what ■ fuckin' stupid thing someone thought of. By now, of course I heard about all the moves you are and aren't supposed to make. Here's ■ tips from some pathetic booklet we got:

DO: Arrive early, Project ■ positive attitude, Shake hands firmly and address the interviewer by name. Maintain eye contact, React to what the interviewer tells you (nod, smile), Let your sense of humor show, Pay attention and think before you answer questions, Follow the interviewer's lead, thank the interviewer for his/her time when you leave.

DON'T: Answer questions with simple 'yes/no', Sit down until you are asked to do so, Smoke or chew gum, Lie about experience or references, Fidget or slouch, Ramble, Criticize former employers, Joke around or initiate unrelated conversation, Volunteer potentially negative information, Take a friend or relative with you".

And can you believe that the interviewer makes an opinion about you the second you walk in the door and sit down? That's actually the first few seconds, as the records show. Really, man. I don't know what kind of psychics those interviewers are, they can tell what kind of person you are, what you represent just by the way you open the door and shake their hand (that is if they allow you to). Amazing. And the *resume*, that word itself makes ■ wanna... Again, I heard that the employer only looks at the resume, which you spent two hours working on, for like five seconds. You have to put your name ■ the top, nice and big, and leave four spaces after it, not more, ■ won't look good if you leave more spaces. First you have to highlight your skills and abilities, that is what "sells you best" so for example, if you like to talk on the phone for hours with your friends, put down "good communication skills", it doesn't have to be for real, just make it up if you have to. Not much, except for your ■ and address, ■ the resume has to be 100% true.

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In the "work experience" section, put down as many jobs as you can, even if you walked your neighbors dog once or twice, so, it still shows your responsibility skills. That's what matters. 'Cause who will hire a person who had ■ previous work experience, **they** want people who are experienced.

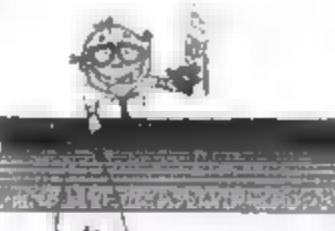
So anyways, I heard that "if **they** don't give you much work to do, you gotta go and ask if there is anything else you can do, but before you ask, make sure **they're** not busy, wait for the right moment, you don't want to be rude and interrupt". "Don't sit on the phone too long, make sure that you look busy, even if you gotta pretend. Then **they'll** say "what a good kid, s/he is always finding something to do". So the teacher goes on "(...) and when you go on a break, that is if you get one, don't stay too long, come back even a few minutes early so it will make you look good". "(...) oh, and Niki, if you show up wearing those... what you call it... **those** symbols, and **those** clothes, **they** won't even want to talk to you, you'll never get ■ real job wearing **that**".



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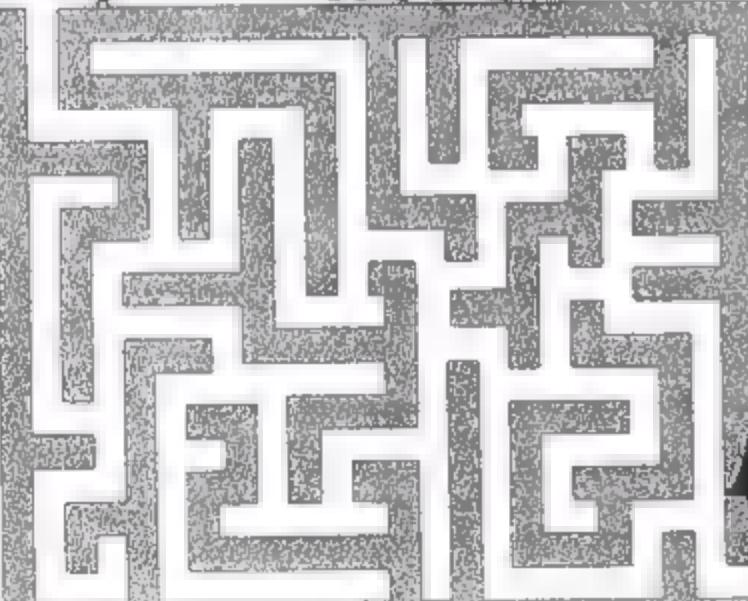
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HELP PUNK-BOY FIND HIS WAY
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I hope all of you reading the above nonsense have picked out all forms of sarcasm used to present the true story of what we are being taught. According to my (and not only) teachers, to get somewhere in life, to get a job, to live in this world you have to lie, pretend, hide your real self and put on a mask so others will accept you. Be like everyone else, be like **they** want you to be, be what you ■ expected to be, ■ that way you can get the fuckin' privilege of working for **them**. **BUT WHO THE FUCK ARE THEY ANYWAY????!!** If that's supposed to be the real world, then I definitely prefer to stay in my "fake, unimportant, criticized, lowered, degraded" world I created and will continue creating for myself. A world

which is true and meaningful. What will I be when I grow up???

A PUNK!!!



"(...) In this landscape, which has been flattened and trampled down for generations, it's hardly possible anymore to push thoughts of liberation through the meters-thick wall of corruption, alienation, and deformation and into peoples' hearts and minds."

It's been about 30 years since the German anti-imperialist resistance group, Rote Armee Fraction (Red Army Fraction) has formed. Founded in 1968 by Ulrike Meinhof and Andreas Baader. Originally named Baader Meinhof Gang, the group began as ■ part of the student anti-war movement. The RAF sees itself as part of ■ international movement who's goal is to arise ■ worldwide revolution that would overthrow existing power structures in the capitalist world by violent means. What motivated them ■ their hostility to the fascist tendencies and mindless materialism of the German society. In one of their communiques they said: " the Red Army Fraction is organizing the underground ■ offensive position for revolutionary intervention. To form ■ urban guerrilla means to offensively wage an anti-imperialist struggle. The RAF is providing a link between the legal and the illegal struggle, between the national and the international struggle, between the political and the armed struggle. (...) Urban guerrilla ■ revolutionary intervention here and now! (...)" "The urban guerrilla is supposed to undermine certain points of the state's power apparatus, to remove it's power step by step, and to destroy the myth that the state is omnipotent (...)" Generally speaking, their aims were to destroy western capitalism through terrorism, helping precipitate a worldwide Marxist revolution, use terrorism to destroy FRO-US solidarity, especially by attacking American military targets in West Germany, ■ to try to force authorities

to free the imprisoned RAF members by using specific acts of terrorism. In the communique they have stated: "(...) The left at that time knew that it would be right: - to link the spreading of socialist propaganda to the actual hindering of the deliveries of the Bild-Zeitung (a right-wing daily newspaper- translation), - to link the spreading of propaganda to the GIs, urging them not to go to Vietnam. - to disrupt the plans of the German army by attacking NATO airports. - to link the critique of class justice to blowing up prison walls. - to link critique of the Springer Corporation to the physical disarming of their security guards. - to set up our own transmitter, - to demoralize the police. - to find illegal living spaces for army deserters. - to be able to agitate among foreign workers by being able to give them forged papers. - to sabotage the factory production of napalm. (...)"

■ MEMBERS, STRUCTURE & OPERATIONS

"Everyone who starts to struggle and resist is one of us"

The RAF consists of 20-30 members who live underground and they are the ones who conduct the lethal terrorist activities. Although you could say that the organization itself consists of four different group levels. The authorities say that those 20-30 combatants also guide the acts of other illegal militants who carry out lower level attacks like for ex. bombings. Then there's the ones on the outside, of whom there are several hundreds. They form the vital support base by providing essential funding, shelter, and communications for the operatives. And finally, there is a large number of legal supporters who help spread the RAF ideology.

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Urban guerrilla means a group of rioters / attackers / revolutionaries. Uprising against established government (Guerrilla (Spanish "little war"))

All members are well educated, as well as skilled in what being a successful terrorist requires. In 1970's, extremist Palestinian groups sponsored a terrorist training at camps in the Middle East for several RAF members. That was a result of their close contact and co-operation with other groups and individuals of the same interests from many countries all over the world.

As an example, along with the French Direct Action (AD), and the Belgian Combatant Communist Cells (CCC), the RAF is one of the co-founders of the now defunct Anti-Imperialist Armed Front in western Europe (which has declared war on NATO).

• FREEDOM FOR RAF PRISONERS •

After all these years the state hasn't been easy on the RAF prisoners, 10 of which are still in jail to this day, many of them have spent more than 20 years behind the prison walls. All prisoners have been sentenced to life. As a result of their long years, Helmut Pohl (in for 22 yrs) and Heidi Schulz (15 yrs) are seriously ill. Despite that, they are still held in isolation and special detention. Their conditions are now life threatening.

On October 13, 1977, a Lufthansa jet was hijacked to Somalia by a commando of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine. The purpose of that action was an attempt to gain freedom for RAF leaders. On Oct. 17, West German anti-terrorist commando team succeeded in storming the plane and killing the hijackers. The next morning, RAF leaders Baader, Jan-Clarke Raspe, and Gudrun Ensslin, were found dead in a top security prison in Stuttgart, and Ingrid Moeller critically wounded. Hours later the government reported that the prisoners have committed suicide. Of course, officials never explained how the news of the hijacking, or the subsequent storming of the plane could have got to the prisoners, who were held in complete isolation. The circumstances of their deaths are still not clear.

• ACTIONS COMMITTED •

"(...) We think that organizing armed resistance groups in West Germany and West Berlin at this point in time is right, is possible, is justified (...)"

The April 1968 arson attacks on two Frankfurt department stores launched a large number of attacks, kidnappings, arsons, and other revolutionary actions of armed resistance which followed.

- 1972 : Attacks on:
 - the headquarters of the 5th US Corps in Frankfurt.
 - the police headquarters in Augsburg.
 - the LKA (State Criminal Justice Office - trans.) office in Munich.
 - bombed the vehicle of German Supreme Court Justice's federal judge.
 - the Springer Corporation headquarters in Hamburg.
 - the Heidelberg headquarters of the US Army forces in Europe.
- Nov. 1974 : Killed German Supreme Court President.
- Feb. 1975 : Kidnapped 2 leading German politicians to force the release of 6 imprisoned terrorists.
- 1975 : Occupied the German embassy in Stockholm.
- Sept. 1977 : Kidnapping of Schleyer, the German businessman and the chief of the German Employers Union, "the boss of all bosses", and killing of his chauffeur and three police guards. At the same time, the Popular Front for the liberation of Palestine hijacked an aircraft in a supporting attack, but the German counterterrorist forces failed the hijacking, and as a result of that RAF killed Schleyer - Oct. 18th.
- June 1979 : Attempted assassination of NATO commander with a bomb concealed under a bridge in Belgium. The bomb exploded between his car and an escort vehicle, wounding 2 guards.
- Aug. 1981 : Bombed the US Air Force Headquarters, injuring 11 Americans and 2 Germans.

- Sept. 1981 : Fired two RP7 grenades at US Army European Commander General Kroesken's car, slightly injuring his wife and him.
- Dec. 1984 : Bombed the French Embassy in Bonn and attempted to bomb the NATO School in Oberammergau.
- 1985 : Attacks on Zimmerman, chairman of the armaments corporation MTU.
- Jan. 1985 : Firebombed the home of the US Consul General in Frankfurt and the US airfield at Heidelberg. Also firebombed a number of West German Government Facilities throughout the country.
- Mar. 1985 : Injured nine with a bomb blast at a dept. store in Dortmund.
- Aug. 1985 : Detonated a car bomb at the Rhine Main Air Base, killing 2 and injuring 17. Terrorists killed an off-duty US serviceman the night before the attack and used his military identification to gain access to the base.
- 1986 : Believed responsible for bombing the NATO fuel pipeline.
- May 1986 : Severely damaged a US military fuel pumping station and destroyed two trucks with a bomb that also ignited over 1,000 gallons of fuel.
- July 1986 : Killed Karl-Heinz Beckerts, Director of research of the Siemens Electronics Company, and his chauffeur with a remotely detonated bomb. RAF claimed it was because of his advocacy of nuclear energy and research participation in the Strategic Defense Initiative project.
- Oct. 1986 : Murdered Gerold von Braunmuehl, head of Foreign

Siemens is (till this day) the largest European multination, which has been around for about 150 years. The history of the corporation links itself to national-socialism, which it has supported during WW II. It co-operates with the neo-fascist National Republican Party. Siemens made it possible for Hitler to make his attack on Poland. In 1937, 85% of its production was to support the militarization of the Third Reich. Also, it was one of the first corporations to profit from the forced labor of the people in concentration camps. That's all just a small part of it.

- Ministry's political department.
- 1988 : Attempted attack on Tietmeyer, state secretary of the finance ministry.
- 1989 : Attack on Herrhausen (head of the Deutsche Bank) in Hamburg.
- 1990 : Attack on Neuseel (state secretary for the interior ministry) in Bonn.
- 1991 Attacks on the US embassy in Bonn and Rothweiler (head of the Treuhand Agency) in Dusseldorf.

On April 1992 the RAF has announced the end to lethal actions. The members who are still in prison have called on the remainder of the group to officially disband so that the struggle can find ways of moving on. But that didn't bring to an end the German States' fight against the organization and the political prisoners still subjected to a policy of isolation and destruction.

- March 1993 : Despite the fact that the RAF officially disbanded, they destroyed the new high-tech maximum security prison in Weiterstadt. This militant action has gained sympathy from beyond the boundaries of the left.

"(...) And we, as part of the resistance movement in Germany, would like to add that now (22.4.92): Resistance means that the history of the past 22 years should not be abandoned to the state and the media. This history lives on in us. Resistance to the imperialist superpower Germany will be determined by these experiences. The struggle goes forward together."

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By: NIKI



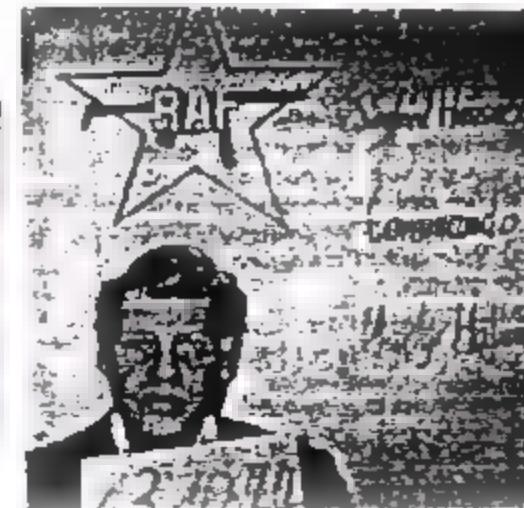
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Some thoughts on terrorism

by Diki & FAD

By writing an article on such topic ■ the Red Army Fraction, I wanted to state my opinion on the subject of armed resistance and terrorism when it comes to abolishing the system and achieving our anarchist goals. To ■ you the truth, I admire those kinds of groups for their initiative and self-determination, who have sacrificed their own lives and have taken such a huge step to make ■ change in this world for the better. Their ideologies didn't meet ■ boundary, and they didn't limit themselves to just forming ■ usual group who would just spread propaganda, organize protests, etc. but they did things which they felt were most effective and worthwhile. Think about how much it would take to carry out such direct actions. How much work, thinking, and effort ■ would take to achieve what the RAF has achieved. ■ seems amazing when I think about that. How some people can be so desperate for a better future to take their actions to such an extent.

Probably, when most of you read the article or if you have come across this before, many thought that killing and injuring people isn't OK and using violence to achieve our goals isn't the answer. And I am not saying it is. But for example, if you had a chance to kill Hitler if he was around, would you? And there are many dictators and fuckers somewhat like this who are around and are doing a good job ruling, killing, torturing, imprisoning, controlling the people [That reminds me of something I've said in my past articles about beating up nazis] Sometimes, some people or groups feel it's right to resort to any type of violence, whether it would be beating up a nazi, to terrorist attacks. But who is the only right way to achieving our aims and making our ideologies real? When you take a good look at the other side, I mean all the bastards, cops, government, businessmen, army, media, all that shit. They don't give a fuck about the well being of the masses they're controlling. They kill, rob, degrade the people, and then you've got some revolutionaries saying that when destroying the system we shouldn't use violence. The only thing I don't like about this way of dealing with things is that sometimes bystanders and innocent people get hurt or killed. That is what I think revolutionists should be more concerned about. I'm not trying to justify murder here, what I want to point out is that to effectively topple any dictatorship or capital power structure and all it's inherent institutions, you must take into account, the reality of tackling such obstacles. Can revolution be carried out (in a global sense,) peacefully? If someone could point to a case in history where peaceful revolution took place and continues to exist, without any governing body subsequently suppressing the movement, then I would like to hear about it and discuss the pros and cons. Otherwise revolution will NEVER take place without bloodshed. It's a historical and wholly realistic fact that cannot be denied. Is it realistic to think that everything capital and it's owners has produced would suddenly hand over the wheel simply because the majority wished it? I think not. What I'm trying to do is inform you if you already haven't known about this particular group, and just show how far can an ideology take some of those who are desperately seeking change in this world.



one of the "Wanted" posters for the RAF members

Records

I tried to do some reviews for this issue but it wasn't going too great so instead I decided just to write down some recent recordings I got and describe them very briefly. I noticed that I can't review worth shit, so I'm not gonna even try. For me it's something too personal, everyone looks at music differently, from a different perspective. So here is some shit I think is worth checkin' out.

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CHOKEHOLD

Content with dying CD

Again good old Chokehold (which doesn't exist anymore) from Hamilton. They were probably one of the best bands Hamilton has ever had. This CD has the stuff from the Content With Dying LP plus a few other songs.

Contact: *Bloodlink Rec.*
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CHOKEHOLD



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Really good hardcore from the friends of No Reason, I saw them play and they put on a cool show. Check it out.

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LOCKJAW



ENOUGH / JUGGLING JUGULARS

Open Your Eyes To The World split 7"

A really good split, Enough is a polish crusty-sxe band, I would call it. A little heavy, but they're an amazing band. And don't worry about not understanding the lyrics if you don't know polish, I know it and still can't make out what they're singing till I read the lyrics. On the other side, Juggling Jugulars from Finland. They are more punk, fast and catchy, good mosh music. What's cool about this 7" is that it's an example of international co-operation in our scene, which is totally cool. All lyrics translated to English, and I think JJ sing in English, but I'm not sure (sorry but I couldn't figure out).

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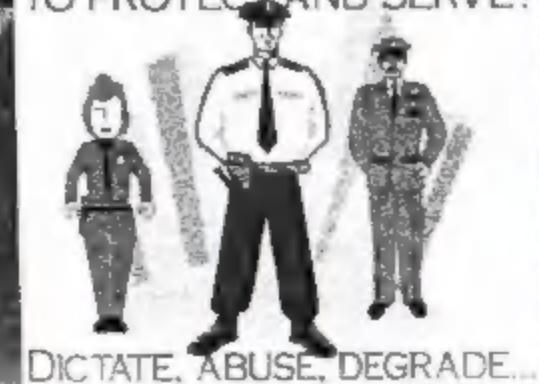


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MURDERING ANIMALS

The menus of the burger chains are based on the torture and murder of millions of animals. Most are intensively farmed, with no access to fresh air and sunshine, and no freedom of movement. Their deaths are barbaric - 'humane slaughter' is a myth. We have the choice to eat meat or not, but the billions of animals massacred for food each year have no choice at all.

CENSORSHIP and McLIBEL

Criticism of McDonald's has come from a huge number of people and organizations over a wide range of issues. In the mid-1980's, London Greenpeace drew together many of those strands of criticism and called for an annual World Day of Action against McDonald's. This takes place every year on 16th October, with pickets and demonstrations all over the world. McDonald's, who spend a fortune every year on advertising, are trying to silence world-wide criticism by threatening legal action against those who speak out. Many have been forced to back down because they lacked the money to fight a case. But Helen Steel and Dave Morris, two supporters of London Greenpeace, defended themselves in a major UK High Court libel trial. No legal aid is available so they represented themselves. McDonald's engaged in a huge cover up, refusing to disclose masses of relevant documents. Also, the defendants were denied their right to a jury. Despite all the cards being stacked against them, Helen and Dave turned the tables and exposed the truth by putting McDonald's business practices on trial. Protests against the \$30 billion a year fast-food giant continue to grow. It's vital to stand up to intimidation and to defend free speech.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Together we can fight back against the institutions and the people in power who dominate our lives and our planet, and we can create a better society without exploitation. Workers can and do organize together to fight for their rights and dignity. People are increasingly aware of the need to think seriously about the food we and our children eat. People in poor countries are organizing themselves to stand up to multinationals and banks which dominate the world's economy. Environmental and animal rights protests and campaigns are growing everywhere. Why not join in the struggle for a better world. Talk to friends and family, neighbours and workmates about these issues. Please copy and circulate this leaflet as widely as you can.



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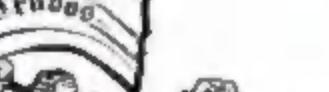
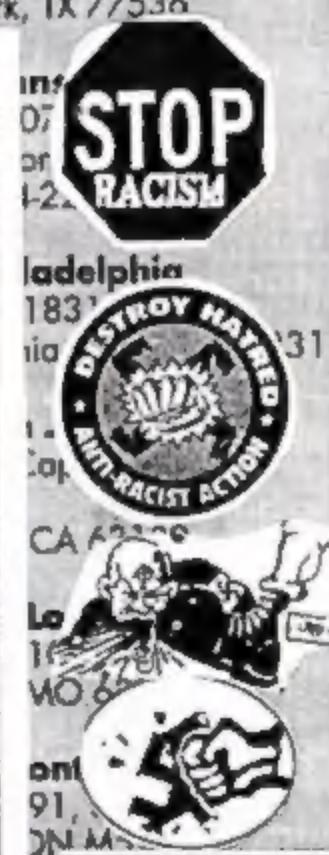


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